

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Chihiro HIROSE

Conf. 7041

Application No. 10/594,113

Group 3663

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Examiner M. Lichti

NAVIGATION DEVICE, ROUTE SEARCHING METHOD, ROUTE SEARCHING  
PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 11, 2009

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully  
submitted in response to the Office Action of February 11, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.